

What is claimed is:

1. A method for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of a disease in a mammal in need thereof, which disease is characterized by androgenic dependency, comprising administering to such mammal an effective amount of a compound which inhibits the production of an androgen.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the androgen is testosterone.
3. A method for suppressing testosterone production in a mammal comprising administering to such mammal an effective amount of a compound which inhibits the production of testosterone.
4. A method of suppressing the production of luteinizing hormone in a mammal comprising administering to such mammal an effective amount of a compound which inhibits the production of gonadotropin.
5. The method according to claims 1, 3 and 4 wherein the compound is a neurokinin-3 receptor antagonist.
6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the disease is selected from BPH, metastatic prostatic carcinoma, testicular cancer, androgen dependent acne, male pattern baldness, precocious puberty in boys, hyperandrogenism, hirsutism, virilization, PCOS, HAIR-AN syndrome, ovarian hyperthecosis, follicular maturation arrest, atresia, anovulation, dysmenorrhea, dysfunctional uterine bleeding, infertility, androgen-producing tumors.